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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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**For: A Method for Constructing and Caching a Chain of File Identifiers and  
Enabling Inheritance of Resource Properties in File Systems**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

X 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 X 7 Pages of Claims  
 X 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 X A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 — Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	28 - 20 =	8	X \$18 =	\$144.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$80 =	\$0.00
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